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Re.

HOMOGENEOUSLY BRANCHED ETHYLENE POLYMER

CARPET, CARPET BACKING AND METHOD OF MAKING

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Applicant

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Attached herewith is the Petition for Revival of an Application for Patent Abandoned Unintentionally Under 37 CFR 1.137 (b) and associated papers for the above-referenced matter. Please reference our docket number of 43225-41824BUSP.

Thank you for your assistance in this matter. Please let us know if there are any questions

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## STATEMENT ESTABLISHING UNINTENTIONAL DELAY

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The following chart shows the progression of events which establish that the petition to revive an unintentionally abandoned application is being filed in a timely fashion

Date	USPTO Action	Applicant Response
November 30, 2000	Non-final Office Action Mailed	
May 30, 2001		Continued Prosecution Application Request Submitted within the six month deadline
June 28 , 2001	Notice of Improper Request for Continued Examination (RCE) mailed	
July 17, 2001	Notice of Abandonment mailed	
July 25, 2001		Reply to Notice of Improper RCE mailed, including Petition to Withdraw Abandonment
November 5, 2001	Decision on Petition mailed, denied	Received by Applicant on November 15, 2001
November 20, 2001		Perition to Revive Application due to unintentional abandonment, including complete response mailed

The Applicants respectfully submit that the Applicants never intended to abandon this application, which is evidenced by the filing of the CPA on May 30, 2001. Moreover, the Applicants diligently filed a petition to withdraw the holding of abandonment. Upon the denial of such petition, the Applicants promptly submit this petition. Therefore, the delay was unintentional.

Respectfully submitted,

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